

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1864

By: Graves, Case, Newport,
Reese, Peters, Sullivan
(John), Smith (Hopper),
Pope (Clay), Cargill,
Balkman, Tibbs, Young and
Pope (Tim) of the House

and

Williamson of the Senate

An Act relating to schools and libraries; requiring public schools and public libraries shall have specified conditions relating to computers with Internet access; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1040.78 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Every public elementary and secondary school and any public library facility having computers with Internet access shall:

1. Select a technology for its Internet-accessible computers in order to filter or block Internet access through such computers from material that, according to Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors; and

2. Enforce a policy to ensure the operation of such technology during any use of the computers will not conflict with constitutional rights.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate